# WORLD'S CONSUMPTION LARGE ORGANIZATIONS OF COTTON ESTIMATED

Department Representatives Preparing Figures to Aid Industry in United States.

dispresentatives of the State, Treasry and Commerce departments conestimates of the world's consumption

The committee had before it for consideration cable reports furnished by merican consuls and commercial attaches giving estimates on the coton consumption from verious European and South American countries. be received in response to Secretary McAdoo's suggestions and are being view ultimately of formulating a methed of compiling the estimates on the of the National Capital which are will and prospective consumption In the future a monthly statement of have a meeting of delegates from these the world's cotton market based upon organizations Thursday. regular cable reports will be issued for the information of American cotton producers and manufacturers. Addi-tional data as to the prospective pro-duction in Egypt, India, China and Russin are being awaited.

The committee also is working out plans for the shipment of American cotton to Germany and Austria, where, it is officially announced, there is a tremendous demand for the product at rices ranging from 14 to 18 cents. The principal difficulty at present in facilitating the movement of cotton to these according to the committee, apparently the matter can be adjusted to the satisof shippers, officials expect monthly cotton shipments from America to Germany and Austria to reach between 75,000 and 150,000 bales. When Congress convenes attempts will be made to amend the war risk law to provide government insurance on shipments to belligerent countries even when these shipments include articles such as cotton, which have been declared non-contraband.

#### TO CONFER ON COTTON LOAN. Managers to Meet Chairmen of State

Committees December 14.

The cotton loan committee has announced that the conference here with the chairmen of the state committees

would be held December 14 instead of The full list of state committees, representative of twelve cotton-producing

The personnel of the state committee for Virginia is John M. Miller, jr., hairman, vice president, First Nationa Bank, Richmond; Julien H. Hill, cashier, National State and City Bank, Rich ond; Thomas B. McAdams, vice president, Merchants' National Bank, Rich-mond: Caldwell Hardy, president, Nor-folk National Bank, Norfolk, and H. T. Nicholas, manager, United Loan and Trust Company, Lynchburg.

#### **NEW YORK BONDS.**

ch. Top. & S. P. evt. 4s.

11to. & Obio evt. 44s.

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ces. & Obio evt. 44s.

d. Mill. & St. P. evt. 44s.

d. & Hudson ref. 4s.

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## Real Estate Transfers.

NO. 1220 D STREET NORTHWESTrustees of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation to Joseph P; Smith, part original lot 12, square 293; \$10. Joseph P. Smith

NO. 3409 Q STREET NORTHWEST— Frederick W. Emrich to Joseph P. Smith, lot 20, square 1277; \$10. ADDITION TO KENILWORTH—Thom-ADDITION TO KENILWORTH—Thomas F. Alsop et ux. to Zadoc M. Brady, lot 36, block 1; \$500.
WOODLEY PARK—Lester A. Barr et ux. to Harry Wardman and Thomas Benes, lot 21, block 18; \$10.
PETWORTH—Hubbert R. Quinter et ux. to Lester A. Barr, lots 44 and 45, square 3313; \$10.
NO. 714 C. STREET SOUTHEAST—J. George Kalser et ux. to Augustus.

block 6; \$10.

HARLEM—John F. Green et ux. to George H. and Mary L. Magruder, part lots 2, 2 and 4; \$10.

FENO—Agnes E. Smith et vir. Hillary M. to Robert L. May, lot 29, block 13; \$10.

MOUNT PLEASANT AND PLEASANT PLAINS—Gregor Kramm, executor, to Edith H. Gottwals, part lot 26, block 5; \$2,250.

TENNESSEE AVENUE NORTHEAST between C and D streets—James D. Burn et ux. to Alice I. Clagett, lot 24, square 1032; \$10.

SIXTEENTH STREET HIGHLANDS—Charles W. Prettyman et ux. to John O. Houston, half interest in lot 808, square 2718; \$2,500.

GARFIELD—Thomas Walker et ux. to Archibald and Agnes Vaughn, one-fourth interest in lot 48 and one-half interest in lot 49, square 5745; \$10.

GARFIELD-John W. Garrett et ux. to Agnes Vaughn, lot 48, square

to Agnes Vaughn, lot 48, square 5745; \$10.

NO. 34 P STREET NORTHWEST—H.
Ellsworth Sands et ux to Hayes
W. Hawkins, lot 89, square 616; \$10.
Hayes W. Hawkins conveys same
property to Antonio Consoli; \$10.
CHILLUM CASTLE HEIGHTS (North
Addition)—Washington, Land and
Mortgage Company to O. B. Hamstead, lot 23, square 3718; \$6,000.
NOS.1726 TO 1730 COLUMBIA ROAD—
Isaac Kirksteine et al. to Michael
Ehrhardt, half interest in lot 12,
block 14, Meridian Hill; \$10.
ALLEY between E and F, 12th and 13th
streets northeast—James C. Nealon et ux. to George O. Frey, part
lot 83, square 1007; \$260.
SECOND STREET SOUTHEAST between H and I streets—Josephine
P. Hill to Harry A. Kite, half interest in part original lot 5, square
166; \$10.

### Employer and Employe

Meet on equal ground in the Want Ad pages of The Star. Those who want help and those seeking positions patronize and read the Help The quickest and surest way to get what you want through Star Want Ads.

# URGED TO AID RELIEF

Chairman of District Committee Issues Appeal in Interest of Belgians.

tions of Washington urging them to take active part in the collection relief for the starving women and children of Belgium have been sent out by C. J. Gockeler, chairman of the District committee on appeals, from the headquarters in the Cripps building, 425 11th street.

This is the first move in the campaign of the recently organized men's com-These are the first of the reports to mittee co-operating with the District Red Cross address to which contribu committee which has been working under the leadership of Mrs. John A. gone over by the committee with a Logan. Chairman Gockeler says he hopes thus to interest all the agencies ing to co-operate in this effort to save cetton in all parts of the world. a nation from starving. He hopes to

The organization of the committee on appeals was completed today by the appointment of Thomas Grant, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, as secretary.
The District committee has already

ollected more than \$2,000 for the Belgians.

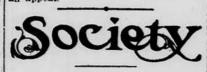
its work of co-operation with the men's incident at headquarters today was the receipt of a check nd other European countries, however, in Glasgow, Scotland, and who has been doing relief work for the English arine insurance thereon. As soon as the matter can be adjusted to the satisaction of shippers, officials expect

#### Letter From Little Boy.

boy in the Crawford School, Fairfax county, Va., as follows:

"We have gotten up a little fund iown here for the poor, homeless Belians. We have so much to be thankful for, and they are so thankful for nclosed a contribution of \$3.25.

A systematic campaign to canvass every Sunday school and later every school in Washington to collect as many cans of condensed milk as possible for Belgian babies will be inaugurated in practically every church in Washington tomorrow in reply to an appeal.



(Continued from Seventh Page.) Louise Freeman King and Miss Kath-

Mrs. Bradley A. Fiske is beginning her Saturdays at home at Stonleigh Court today and will receive through-out this month. Mrs. William Cronan will assist Mrs. and Miss Fiske today.

will assist Mrs. and Miss Fiske today.

Miss Francise Williams and Miss Mary Wheeler Vest went to Baltimore today to be the guests for the week end of Miss Maria Trimbel Dimpfel at the residence of Mrs. Edward T. Norris, 30 West Biddle street, with whom she is spending the winter. Miss Dimpfel, who is also a debutante of this winter, will be given a large tea dance this afternoon at the Baltimore Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodall of Easton, Md., the latter the mother of Miss Dimpfel. The hours will be from 4 until 7 o'clock and a large contingent of the younger element of society has been invited.

Dr. and Mrs. James F. Mitchell will give a dinner Monday evening, December 21, in honor of Miss Francise Williams, taking their guests later to the ball for the Children's Country Home,

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilkins will

Col. and Mrs. Williams are entertain-ing at dinner for their daughter, Miss Francise Williams, Saturday evening, December 12, before Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell's dance.

Miss Ruth Wilson, daughter of Capt. Henry B. Wilson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wilson, will be presented at a teadance at Rauscher's this afternoon. Mrs. Henry Wiley, Mrs. Lawrence Heap and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend will assist, as will Miss Sophy Bispham of Philadelphia, Miss Elizabeth Wiley, Miss Pauline Kindleberger, Miss Lois Reeside, Miss Louise Clark, Miss Dorothes Owen, Miss Dorothes Owen, Miss Dorothy Drake, Miss Helen B. Smith, Miss Maxwell Church, Miss Dorothes Owen, Miss Dorothy Mason, Miss Pocahontas Butler and Miss Mary Lord Andrews.

ux. to Lester A. Barr, lots 44 and 45, square 3313; \$10.

NO. 714 C STREET SOUTHEAST—J. George Kalser et ux. to Augustus rhompson, lot 60, square 900; \$10.

MERIDIAN HILL—David J. Dunigan to Nellie A. Goodwin, lots 71 to 74, block 6; \$10.

HARLEM—John F. Green et ux. to 1766 16th street, until Tuesday next.

Building permits were issued today

to the following:

D. E. Nichol, to build dwelling at

J. B. Dutton, to repair dwelling at 534 Harvard street northwest; estimated cost \$65. Heirs of Catherine Mullin, to repair barn on Broad Branch road, near Chap-pell road; estimated cost, \$100.

## NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Copper— Firm. Electrolytic, 12.87 ½ a13.00; cast-ing. 12.62a12.87 ½. Iron—Unchangedi

## **NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**

NEW YORK. December 5.—Beeves — Receipts, 360 head; no trading; caives, 91 head; no trading; Sheep and lambs—358 head; market steady; lambs, 9.37½; sheep (ewes),

# WHERE TO SEND GIFTS FOR WAR SUFFERERS

Red Cross Makes Official Announce ment to Avoid Con-

The Star will receive, acknowlean Red Cross contributions from undertaken by that organization

Confusion resulting from a misun derstanding in some quarters as to the tions of clothing and hospital garments intended for the distressed peo ples in Europe should be sent led to an official announcement today that all gifts would be forwarded, freight prepaid, to "American Red Cross, Bush terminal, 39th street and 2d avenue,

It was also announced that the Red for any of the warring nations desiglivered to the address named, but that particular families or group of persons or to any particular city in Eu-

A letter was received from a little Persons Desirous to Aid in Carrying

sent to the nurses abroad. They will answer all questions relating to this branch of the Red Cross work.

There is a department where sample garments and knitted articles are shown, and where patterns and knitting instructions may be obtained. Red Cross pamphlets and magazines may be had on application.

Funds are being collected with which to purchase material for surgical Funds are being collected with which to purchase material for surgical dressings, and also to pay poor women who will be given employment sewing on the Red Cross garments.

The committee in charge consists of the Misses Abbie B. and Edith McCam-

## YOUNG WOMEN STUDENTS ADD TO WAR RELIEF FUND

Appear in Twenty Picture Poses, Reproducing Masterpieces in Art, at Washington College.

Under the direction of Miss Feagin, eacher of expression at Washington College, young woman students of the nstitution last night gave twenty picture poses, in which they reproduced as many masterpleces in art, in the auditorium of the college. The pro-

Next Misses Temple and Braswell appeared in the reproduction of Millet's "The Angelus," and were followed by Miss Messer posing as the Prince of Orange as depicted in Anthony Van Dyck's famous painting.

Le Brun's "Girl with the Muff" was next shown, with Miss Guthrie depicting the petite French type which the painter has shown.

Miss Margaret Byers depicted Rembrandt and Miss Bergner his wife in the painting, which they are shown in at the high tide of their prosperity.

Other Reproductions. The other paintings of which reprouctions were given and the list of those who posed are as follows: Hals "Laughing Cavalier," Miss Whitfield: Breton's "Song of the Lark," Miss Ray
"The Sisters," by Hoppner, Misses Hor "The Sisters," by Hoppner, Misses Horn and Williamson: "Lady Lilith, Rosetti Miss Lyon; "Honorable Miss Bingham," Reynolds, Miss Adams; "Boy With Rabbit," Raeburn, Miss Boulton; "The Pot of Basil," Alexander, Miss Tarver: "Lady With Fan," Le Faivre, Miss Seidel; "The Talking Well," Vely, Misses Ogle and Moredock; "Serena Reading," Romney, Miss Massey: "Santa Barbara," Vecchia, Miss McGuffey; "Indecision, Steen, Misses Jones, Meek and Christian; "Pandora," Sichel, Miss Daughty. "The Fates," Thurman, Misses Millikin Dailey and Mundy; "Dante's Dream," Rosecti, Misses Demple, Turner, Moeiler, Wynne and Rayner.

Harry Patterson Hopkins, director of music at the college, gave the various musical numbers during the posing.

## KIDDIES OF THE CAPITAL **HOLD CHARITY CARNIVA**

Those Participating in Event for Be gian Relief Are Snapped by Movies.

Children of Washington are holding charity carnival this afternoon at the "mile of pennies" station conducted by Mrs. Ellis Logan, president of the Dis-trict Federation of Women's Clubs, for the relief of the children of Belgium, at ue northwest.

There is a costume reception by young women dressed in Belgian style and by Children of the American Revo-lution dressed in replica of the famous Sheep and lambs—358 head; market steady; lambs, 9.37½; sheep (ewes), 5.09a5.25.
Hogs—569 head; market steady; state logs, 8:00.

costumes now on exhibition in the National Museum. There is a concert, and all the little ones as they bring in their pennies are being photographed by three moving picture machines for claimed a cardinal priest in 1893. costumes now on exhibition in the Na-

reproduction in all the moving picture theaters of the country, that other children may be inspired to follow their example.

Conspicuous at Fete.

Conspicuous in the fete today are o little six-year-olds-Jack Palmer, 1330 Belmont street, and Elizabeth

1330 Belmont street, and Elizabeth Sawtelle, 3001 11th street, who have collected, respectively, \$12.75 and \$12.07 for the penny fund. Each of them is in charge of a loving cup today, and they are busy raising the general fund that is to be sent to the Queen of Belgium Christmas morning from the children of Washington.

The postman on his first round this morning delivered a letter containing a five-dollar donation from Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell Johnson of Olympia, Washington state, who said she had read about the mile of pennies in The Washington Star and wanted to help the good cause.

Martin; defendant's attorney, E. Hil., Jr.

Keady agt. Keady; rule continued to December 7; plaintiff's attorney, J. Al O'Shea.

Sandford agt. Sandford; order appointing B. L. Gaskins to defend; plaintiff's attorney, W. C. Martin.

CIRCUIT COURT, NO. 1—Justice Gould. Peabody agt. Washington and Old Dominion Rallway Company; time to hear motion for new trial extended to December 12; plaintiff's attorneys, E. A. Newman and A. L. Sinclair; defendant's attorneys, Lambert & Yeatman.

Washington Star and wanted to help the good cause.

The Children of the American Revolution's pile was augmented yesterday by a contribution from the baby branch, the Lieut. John Shaw Society, none of whose members is more than six years of age. This society gave \$1.

Increases Contribution.

The hospital branch of the Sunshine ociety has added three yards of pennles to its previous contribution. Miss Sylvia Metcalf has started a Daughters of the Confederacy collection, which is receiving much attention. The colored people were generous donators yesterday, and the "stranger within our gates" pile received many additions. One man hurrying past the station with a grip in his hand deposited a dollar, saying he could not resist the appeal for the children.

Monday a branch of the penny station is to be opened at Deming's, on the southeast corner of 9th street and Rhode Island avenue northwest, for the Business High School pupils. This will be in charge of Miss Sylvia Metcalf, assisted by several high school girls. Assisting Mrs. Logan in receiving at the penny station, Ogram's corner, today are Misses Daisy Clarke and Kathryn Boorman and Mrs. Frank Baker, chairman of the war relief committee of the Twentieth Century Club. nies to its previous contribution. Miss

Pressure continues abnormally high Pressure continues abnormally high over the north Atlantic states, the St. Lawrence valley and the region of the great lakes, and it is low over the southeastern states. This pressure distribution has resulted in a continuation of unsettled and rainy weather in the south Atlantic and east guif states and the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys. Rains are also reported from the Pacific states, and rains and snows from the western plateau and northern Rocky mountain regions.

Seasonal temperatures continue gen-

Seasonal temperatures continue genrally.
The indications are that there will be The indications are that there will be rains tonight and probably Sunday in the middle Atlantic states, the Ohio valley and the lower lake region, and rain or snow Sunday in southern New England. Elsewhere east of the Mississippi river the weather will be generally fair tonight and Sunday.

Temperature will not change decidedly over the eastern half of the coun-

as many masterpieces in art, in the auditorium of the college. The proceeds will go to the European war relief fund. The presentations were arranged by Mrs. Menefee of the college.

List of the "Pictures."

Muller's painting, "Charlotte Corday," which hangs in the Corcoran Art Gallery, was first given, Miss McCandless posing.

Next Misses Temple and Braswell appeared in the reproduction of Millet's "The Angelus." and were followed by the following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m., yesterday; am, 45; 12 midnight, 44; today, 4 a.m., 42; 8 a.m., 41; 12 noon, 41; 2 p.m., 8.

Temperature same date last year—maximum, 64; minimum, 48.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 20.30; 8 p.m., 30.30; 12 midnight, 30.26; today, 4 minimum, 43.

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Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 20.30; 8 p.m., 30.30; 12 midnight, 30.26; today, 4 minimum, 41, at 12 noon, 30.36; 12 midnight, 30.26; today, 4 minimum, 42.

Maximum, 64; minimum, 48.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 20.30; 8 p.m., 30.30; 12 midnight, 30.26; today, 4 minimum, 41, at 12 noon, 30.36; 12 midnight, 42; today, 4 minimum, 42.

Maximum, 64; minimum, 48.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 20.30; 8 p.m., 30.30; 12 midnight, 30.26; today, 4 minimum, 41, at 12 noon, 41; 2 p.m., 80.20; 12 minimum, 42.

Maximum, 64; minimum, 48.

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Maximum, 64; minimum, 48.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 20.30; 8 p.m., 30.30; 12 midnight, 30.26; today, 4 minimum, 41, at 12 noon, 41; 2 p.m., 80.20; 12 minimum, 42.

Maximum, 64; minimum, 64

Today—Low tide, 4:04 a.m. and 3:57 p.m.; high tide, 9:50 a.m. and 9:55 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 4:45 a.m. and 4:41 p.m.; high tide, 10:32 a.m. and 10:40 p.m.

Stations.	Highest resterday	Lowest ast night	infall, .m. to 8 a.m	State of weather.
Abilene, Tex. 30.14	54 .	30		Clear
Albany 30.56	40	28		Cloudy
Atlantic City. 30.30	48	46	T.	Rain
Bismarck 30.22		24		Pt.cloudy
Boston 30.58	44	84		Cloudy
Buffalo 80.46	88	32	****	Cloudy
Charleston 29.94		60	0.01	Rain
Chicago 30.26	44	40	0.08	Rain
Cincinnati 30.08		42	0.08	Rain
Cleveland 30.30		38	0.01	Rain
Denver 30.04		22		Clear
Detroit 30.34		84		Cloudy
Galveston 30.12		50		Cloudy
Helena 30.08		24	0.02	Cloudy
Jacksonville 29.98	78	34		Pt.cloudy
Kansas City., 30.16	42	30	:	Cloudy
Los Angeles., 30.04		46	3.04	Clear
Louisville 30.02		44	0.16	Rain
New Orleans., 30.08		52		Cloudy
New York 30.40		38		Cloudy
Oklahoma 30.14		42		Cloudy
Philadelphia 30.32		40	****	Cloudy
Pittsburgh 80.26	46	36	0.30	Snow
Portland, Me. 80.64	44	22		Pt.cloudy
Portland, Ore. 29.88		40	••••	Cloudy
Salt Lake C., 29,92		38		Pt.cloudy
San Diego 30.02		60	****	Clear
S. Francisco 30.00		46	0.28	Clear
St. Louis 30.08		40	0.22	Rain
St. Paul 30.44		20	****	Cloudy
WASH., D.C. 30.24	47	41	0.01	Rain
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Special Dispatch to The Star. HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., December 5.—The Potomac and Shenandoah rivers both were clear this morning.

CARDINAL DI PIETRO DEAD. Former Papal Nuncio at Madrid En-

tered Sacred College in 1893. LONDON, December 5 .- The Central News has received a dispatch from its Rome correspondent saying that Cardinal Angelo Di Pietro, doyen of

## THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1—Justice McCoy. Minor agt. Minor; guardian ad litem appointed: plaintiff's attorney, W. C. Martin; defendant's attorney, E. Hill.

Newman and A. L. Sinciair; derendant s attorneys, Lambert & Yeatman. Rosenberg agt. Levy; motion for new trial overruled; judgment on verdict; appeal noted; bond, \$100; plaintiff's at-torney, J. A. O'Shea; defendant's at-torneys, Charles Bendheim and A. L. Sinciair.

UPENED BY RED CROSS

Was Sufferer in Belgium.

Was Sufferer in Belgium.

Contribution toward the Belgium relation with the surface of the sur correct record granted by consent, plaintiff's attorney, John Ridout; de-fendant's attorney, L. H. David.

Baker and J. W. Staggers; defendant's attorney, F. J. Hogan.

Hines agt. Van Valkenburg; motion to strike out pleas three to six granted: plaintiff's attorney, C. F. Diggs; defendant's attorneys, Rogers & Hill.

Beard agt. Simpson; motion for oral examination of garnishee withdrawn; plaintiff's attorney, R. W. McMahon; defendant's attorney, A. D. Smith.

Lightfoot agt. Decker; motion for state banks and trust own control of the statement: Loans, etc., \$558,132,800; decrease, \$14,579,000.

Circulation, \$65,216,000; decrease, \$17,7000.

Aggregate reserve, \$458,890,000.

Excess reserve, \$119,465,000; decrease, \$11,710,460.

Summary of state banks and trust own circulation of included in clearing house statement: Loans, etc., \$558,132,800; decrease, \$14,579,000. Lightfoot agt. Decker; motion for new trial overruled; judgment on verdict for plaintiff for \$555; appeal noted; supersedeas bond, \$700; plaintiff's attorney, J. H. Zabel; defendant's attorneys, Shinn & Owen.

Ellis agt. Altemus; verdict for defendants; plaintiff's attorney, M. J. Colbert: defendant's attorney, J. J. Darlington.

Colbert; d. Darlington. CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1-Chief Jus-CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1—Chief Justice Covington.
United States agt. Rena Butts; bench warrant issued.
United States agt. Chauncey E. Hackett; bench warrant issued.
United States agt. Paul Lemeshensky; bench warrant issued.
United States agt. George M. Strieby; bench warrant issued.
United States agt. Winston Manning; bench warrant issued.

Temperature will not change decidedly over the eastern half of the country during the next thirty-six hours. The winds along the New England coast will be strong north to east, probably reaching gale force on south coast; on the middle Atlantic coast easterly gales; on the south Atlantic and east gulf coasts moderate variable.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday. Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 47. 8 p.m., 45; 12 midnight, 44; today, 4 a.m., 42; 8 a.m., 41; 12 noon, 41; 2 p.m., 42. Maximum, 47, at 4 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 41, at 12 noon today. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 64; minimum, 48.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 30.30; 8 p.m., 30.30; 12 midnight, 30.26; today, 4 a.m., 30.22; 8 a.m., 30.25; 12 noon, 30.38; 2 p.m., 30.20.

Tide Tables.

Today—Low tide, 4:04 a.m. and 3:57 p.m.; high tide, 9:50 a.m. and 9:55 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 4:04 a.m. and 3:57 p.m.; high tide, 10:32 a.m. and 41 p.m.; high t CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2—Justice AnAmerican Smelting pfd.
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Betilehem Steel

D.m.; high tide, 9:50 a.m. and 9:55 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 4:45 a.m. and
4:41 p.m.; high tide, 10:32 a.m. and
10:40 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rose, 7:05 a.m.; sun sets,
4:39 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:44 a.m.; sun
sets, 4:38 p.m.

Weather in Various Cities.

Temperature.

Temperature. Quinn.
United States agt. Robert D. Kenyon;
non-support; personal recognizance
taken.

DISTRIST COURT—Justice Anderson. In re condemnation of square 2560; hearing continued to December 18. In re alley in square 2891; hearing continued to December 18.

PROBATE COURT—Justice McCoy.
Estate of Laura J. C. Smith; letters of
administration granted to Anna M.
James; bond, \$100; attorneys, W. J.
Lambert, F. R. Whippler and R. H. Estate of Frederick D'Astre; exempli-fied copy of will filed.

Metropolitan Railway 5s, \$1,000 at 103. Washington Railway 4s, \$2,000 at 80%. After call—Capital Traction 5s, \$500 at 105. Bid and Asked Prices.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Washington Stock Exchange.

U. S. coupon 2s 95%	- 0.5
U. S. registered 3s 1954	iò
U. S. coupon 3s 99%	
U. S. registered 4s 10814	**
U. S. coupon 4s	
GAS BONDS.	
Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5s 100	
Georgetown Gas 5s	iŏ
Washington Gas 5s 104	10
RAILROAE BONDS.	
Capital Traction 5s 105	
Anacostia and Potomac 5s 98	
City and Suburban 5s 99%	iò
Metropolitan 5s 10216	
Washington Railway and Elec. 4s 80	8
MISCELLANBOUS BONDS.	
Potomae Electric Cons. Se 99%	10
Potomac Electric Light 5s 108	

# IRREGULARITY IS DENIED | NO TAX ON PROXIES IN STOCK TRANSACTION!

Bational Savings and Trust Company Answers Injunction Suit Growing Out of Firm Failure. Power as Attorney

The National Savings and Trust Company today filed an answer to the in junction proceedings instituted by Henry D. Moore of New Jersey against the company, Lewis Johnson & Co. and others for the surrender of stock certificates, hypothecated with the trust company by the brokerage firm and to which Mr. Moore claims title.

The company denies any irregularity

torneys, Charles Bendheim and A. L. Sinclair.

United States ex rel. Bowlegs agt. Secretary of Interior; demurrer to answer of respondent overruled; petitioner stands on demurrer and judgment for costs; rule discharged and petition dismissed; appeal noted; bond for costs, \$100; relator's attorney, John B. Meserve; respondent's attorneys, P. C. West and C. Edward Wright.
Royal Trust Company agt. Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company; time to plead extended twenty days; plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston & Richardson and S. D. Willis; defendant's attorney, L. P. Loving.

District National Bank agt. Cockrell et al.; judgment for plaintiff for fallure of defendant to file substitute affidavits; plaintiff's attorneys, Neale & England.

Heillman agt. Sullivan; motion to correct record granted by consent; to the limit arr. Autor demission in the transaction by which it made certain loans to Lewis Johnson & Co. and took as collateral the Moore stock and other certificates.

The Moore certificates were accompanied by duly executed power of attorney, it is claimed, and bore no indications of any limitation on the power or right of the brokers to power or right of the brokers to finternal dissension in the brokerage firm, but understood that things were arranged by the withdrawal of a former member of the firm. No rumors of the insolvency of the firm had ever reached the company before the loans when the company before the loans to Lewis Johnson & Co.

The Company denies any irregularity in the transaction by which it made certain loans to Lewis Johnson & Co.

The Moore certificates.

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The Moore of the firm of the brokers of internal dissension in the brokerage firm, but understood that things were arranged by the withdrawal of a former member of the firm. No rumors of the insolvency of the firm had ever reached the company before the loans were made, the withdrawal of a former member of the firm had ever the insolvency of the firm had ever the insolvency of the firm had ever the i

#### Two Loans Are Made.

Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, \$42,416.100.
Closing: Mercantile paper 41/2vault, \$42,416,100.

Closing: Mercantile paper, 4%a5.

Sterling exchange weak: sixty-day
bills, 4.8525; for cables, 4.8785; for demand, 4.8725. Bar silver, 4934.

# NEW YORK STOCK PRICES.

NEW YORK, December 5 .- Following are the closing prices issued by the stock exchange committee, last sale: Canadian Pacific .... Central Leather .... St. Paul ....

## COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK. December 5.—There was a renewed investment demand combinded with a little trading buying in the cotton market today, and after opening steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 4 points active months worked a shade higher. Encouraging trade accounts from Manchester, and talk of a further improvement in export demand, probably encouraged scattering support of the late months, while offerings were limited and there was not enough southern selling here to suggest any material change in the spot situation.

spot situation.

Further advances in ocean freight rates, while partly reflecting a reduction in available tonnage, are also supposed to indicate a further improvement in the volume of international trade, and it is said that recent hedge trade, and it is said that recent hedge selling here has been by exporters against their purchases rather than by southern merchants. Futures opened steady, as follows: December, 7.00; March. 7.35; May, 7.51; July, 7.66; October, 7.94.

## NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 5.—Better cables than expected put local prices of cotton up around the opening of the market today. Sellers of the earlier part inclined to even up and little fresh short selling made its appearance. At the end of the first half hour of business prices were 5 to 7 points over yesterday's close.
Futures opened quiet, as follows:
January, 7.18; March, 7.24; May, 7.46;
July, 7.65; October, 7.85.

# LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, December 5.—Cotton—middling fair, 5.27; good middling, 4.61; low middling, 3.89; good ordinary, 2.30; ordinary, 2.79. Sales, 3,000 bales, including 2,300 American and 300 for speculation and export. Receipts, 23,879 bales including 14,409 American. Futures closed steady.

May-June, 4.10; July-August, 4.15½; October-November, 4.25½; January-February, 4.31.

Pennsylvania Society Election.

Officers are to be elected at the meet

ng of the Pennsylvania Society, to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Pyth-ian Temple. A. W. Cummins is chair-man of the entertainment committee.

# FOR STOCK TRANSFERS

When Official of Corporation Authorized by Directors Is Given

Week on the Local Exchange-Railroad Earnings Continue to Show Heavy Decreases

#### BY I. A. FLEMING.

New York financial interests have een marking strenuous efforts to obtain a favorable ruling from the internal tions which requires a twenty-five-cent stamp on powers of attorney signed in blank for the transfer of certificates of stock, when an official of the cor-poration whose stock is being transferred is named as the attorney.
W. W. Spaid of W. B. Hibbs' took the

matter up yesterday and obtained a practical assurance that a ruling would be forthcoming in the near future to the effect that the blank proxy, for transfer, when made to a secretary, as sistant secretary or an officer of a corpofation, "duly authorized to make such transfer by the board of directors of such corporation," is free from taxa-It is said that this decision will be

made within a few days, and it will certainly prevent much confusion. The point is that the certificate simply authorizes the official so designated to make the transfer on the stock books.

Transfer agents have been insisting on the 25-cent tax, even on certificates that have been signed many days or weeks before the date on which the war tax became effective. It is the custom of owners in making sales of stock to indorse the certificates in blank and these indorsements frequently remain on for days, perhaps longer. Objection is made to paying any war tax on these old indorsements in blank, where actual sale was made long before the war tax became effective—as well as on the so-called transfer tax, the sales being made from day to day. A twenty-five-cent tax on all transfers would impose a very heavy burden on investors and on traders, for every sale made on the New York and other stock exchanges must be actually delivered, even on margin trades, and these transactions are now heavily taxed. point is that the certificate simply au-

#### No Reopening at Hand.

A story from New York to the effec that the exchange would open for stock trading in the near future has been of ficially denied by the governors of the

Conditions are improving daily and progress is being made toward a ma-terially better situation. The proba-bility of early action in the rate case, favorable to railroads, the talk of reopening in London, the improved investment demand both for bonds and
the minimum price list of stocks has
given much encouragement, but some
actual happenings of a decisive character must precede the reopening, unrestricted, of the exchange.

London cables that a series of conferences between Sir George Paish,
Henry P. Davidson of J. P. Morgan &
Co., Willard D. Straight and other
financiers have been held, which may
result in a partial reopening of the
New York exchange in the not distant
future. favorable to railroads, the talk of re-

On the Local Exchange. first week of trading in bo on the local exchange following the reopening proved satisfactory to members of the board. Sales total \$50,000 face-value bonds, was probably a larger over the counter. The volume of business in the aggregate and the price range for the week, published elsewhere, indicate also an excellent showing of strength in all the issues in which transactions were recorded.

Today's business was light, even for a Saturday. Metropolitan Rallway 5s brought 103, Railway 4s 80%, and a small Capital Traction 5 per cent bond sold at 105.

After the first of January there will probably be a much better inquiry for local investments. More than the process of the property. range for the week, published else-

local investments. Money is working easier, and there are evidences that there will be a letup in the tightness of cash for real estate purposes in the immediate future, which will be welcomed by interested parties.

Railroad Earnings. Operating income of the Atlantic Coast Line for October showed a decrease of \$449,238; for four months of the fiscal year the decrease is \$930,809. Louisville and Nashville for Octobe showed a decrease of \$819,997 in operating revenue; for four months de-

Norfolk and Western for October showed a decrease of \$201,079; for the RKETS.

Texas Pacific earnings for October show a decrease in operating revenue of \$101,483. operating expenses demand combins buying in the ad after opening 2 points to an active months.

Encouraging Manchester, and overement in expenses of \$120,487.

Showed a decrease of \$201,073; for the four months, the decrease of \$720,387 in operating expenses saving the company further relative loss.

Texas Pacific earnings for October show a decrease in operating revenue of \$165,156; for four months a decrease of \$101,483. operating expenses decreasing \$198,918.

Baltimore and Ohio October operating income decreased \$396,626; for four months decreased \$1,076,568.

Atchison earnings for October showed an increase in freight revenue of \$448,635, a loss in passenger revenue of \$179,118, and an increase in operating revenue of \$213,427.

## **GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.**

CHICAGO.

49¼ a49%. Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 4, 1.08½. Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 4, 1.08½.
Barley—60a74.
Timothy—3.75a5.50.
Clover—12.00a14.50.
Pork—16.50.
Lard—9.70.
Ribs—9.17a9.75.
Butter—Unchanged.
Eggs—Unchanged.
Receipts, 2,022

Potatoes-Unchanged. Receipts, 32

cars.
Poultry—Alive, higher; springs, 12; fowls, 10½; turkeys, 12½. Investigation by the geological survey of the erosion of numerous drainage basins of the United States show that the surface of the country is being worn away at a rate of about an inch in 760 years.

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NEW YORK, December 5 .- Flour-Steady.
Wheat-Futures without transac-Pork-Steady. Beef-Steady. Lard-Steady; middle west, 9.95a10.05. Molasses-Steady.

NEW YORK.

Lard—Steady, middle west, 3.35a10.0s. Molasses—Steady
Hay—Easy; prime, 1.07\delta; No. 1, 1.02\delta 1.05; No. 2, \$5a1.00; No. 3, \$5a90. Hides Steady.
Leather—Firm.
Raw sugar—Steady: molasses, 3.24. centrifugal, 3.89; refined, steady.
Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 6\delta. Futures steady: March, 5.78; May, 5.93.
Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,844 tube; creamery extras (\$22 score), \$3a333\delta\$; creamery (higher scoring), 34.
Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,109 boxes.
Eggs—Irregular and unchanged; receipts, 5,423 cases.
Live and dressed poultry—Quiet; prices unchanged.

### prices unchanged.

CHICAGO. December 5.—Strength of prices at Liverpool and reports that Italy was purchasing on a large scale in Argentina gave an upward turn to-day to the wheat market here. There were also advices that the weather in Margentina had become unsettled and was interfering with the success of the harvest. Realizing sales here by longs, however, tended somewhat to restrict the advance. After opening, %a% to %a% higher, the market closed firm, ¼a% to restrict the advance. After opening, %a% to market closed firm, ¼a% to market price changes were narrow. The market closed firm, ¼a% to market firm. Smallness of country offerings operated, too, as a help for the bulls. The opening, which was ¼a¼ to % higher, was other grain. Trade lacked volume. Higher prices for hogs made the proof, of a scattered sort.

Subsequently excessive corn receipts compared with shipments formed a drag on the market. Prices closed is seady at the same as last night to a sixteenth lower.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.16½a1.17¼, No. 2 hard, 1.16¾a1.17½.

Wheat—No. 2 yellow, 64¼a64½; No. 3 white, 52½a53¼.

Wheat—No. 2 yellow, 64¼a64½; No. 3 yellow, 62¾a63¾.

Oats—No. 3 white, 48½a49; standard.

LIVERPOOL. LONDON MONEY.

Corn—Spot, quiet: American, mixed, new, 68 11d; futures, strong; December, 58 9¼d; January, 58 9¼d.

LONDON MONEY.

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Washington Stock Exchange Record. For week ending Saturday, Decem

LONDON, December 5.—Bar silver, 23 1-16d per ounce. Discount rates, three months, 2% a2% per cent.

For west county states, some of the property o \$50,000-Total amount of bonds.